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ORRHS Play is Looking 'Wonderful'

ORR Update

By Patrick Briand

It would not be the holiday season without a drama club production at Old Rochester Regional High School. The school's acclaimed drama club always puts on a play during the November/December corridor, and this year, that play is a radio broadcast of 'It's a Wonderful Life.'

Directed by Paul Sardinha and with costumes by Helen Blake, the show's first night is Thursday, November 20 beginning at 7:30 pm. It plays at the same time on Friday and Saturday nights, and for those wanting to catch an afternoon show, there is a matinee on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm.

Most people are familiar with 'It's a Wonderful Life,' which has become a Christmas classic since its 1946 release. The strong reputation of the film and the inspiring theme of redemption it displays make it a good choice for a holiday play.

Senior Ian MacLellan, a drama club veteran, plays



Above & On the Cover: The Old Rochester Drama Club rings in the holiday season with their radio broadcast production of 'It's a Wonderful Life.' Pictured here is Kyle Costa reading for Joseph, Evan Roznoy reading for Mr. Potter, Ian MacLellan reading for George Bailey, and Holly Frink reading for Mary Hatch. Photos by Felix Perez

the main character George Bailey in this production. MacLellan cracked a joke about his role, saying, "There are no small parts. I do what I can with the small role I was given."

For MacLellan, the lead role wasn't necessarily his goal when he auditioned a few months ago.

"I didn't really walk in with a part in mind," he said. "But I did my best and I ended up getting something good."

MacLellan discussed the radio aspect of the show.

"It's more about the tone of your voice, though there is some physicality to it. Body language doesn't matter as much," he stated, though he seemed to like the idea.

Junior Holly Frink portrays George's wife, Mary. Although she says she wanted the role of Violet, Frink was happy with the character of Mary and described her attributes.

"She's married to George. She's a very sweet woman, always trying to help," said Frink. "She's a very selfless woman, and you see how she grows throughout the show."

When asked what she will remember most about the show, Frink said, "It's my first lead role, and I'm playing a role of someone I aspire to be like."

"We're learning to put all our motions into our voice," said Frink about the radio show nature of the play. "And we don't have as much freedom to move around."

Kylie Machado, a junior, has a small role as a background character.

"This is the first year I've been on stage," said Machado. "I wanted to get a different feel for drama, as I've always been backstage working with the crew."

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Machado praised the sense of community the drama club has, and the way Mr. Sardinha works to make it interesting for all participants.

"We learn a lot about drama, and Paul talks about so many different things," said Machado. "You definitely make a lot of friends."

After watching a rehearsal of the production, one would agree that the play is coming along well. All the actors and members of the crew, as well as those participating in set design and musical accompaniment, are working hard and showing plenty of devotion to creating memorable performances.

Make sure to catch the play during one of its four showings from November 20 to November 23.

Take Joy

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

There came a time when living with the looping internal dialog so full of pain could not, and would not, be tolerated any longer. With that line drawn, I'd spend the next ten years sorting out those inherited belief systems that could be dispensed with forever. That done, I slowly moved forward – but not without a whole lot of help.

As I groped around searching for enlightenment from various sources, a lighted path in the form of a documentary about the life of Tasha Tudor was aired on



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PBS. Learning about this amazing woman's life and her art expanded my horizons. For me, it was just the right dose of medicine at the right moment in time.

Distilling Tudor's philosophy down to its purest form, she believed that living a peaceful, happy life was a choice – a choice as simple as 'taking joy' versus negativity.

Yes, a choice! I could choose to see beauty in the moment, enjoy it, versus focusing on something much less positive. By simply telling myself, "Oh, that is so beautiful!" and letting that thought seep into every fiber of my being, I could feel uplifted and, well, joyful. I was free to make a choice and 'take joy.' Liberation never felt so good.

Concurrent with finding Tudor were other discoveries that continued to help free my thinking processes, allowing me to grow emotional wings and build muscles that would be needed in the future.

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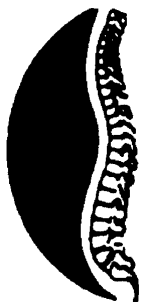
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what most mental health rehabilitation is all about for garden-variety neurotics – getting the individual to take responsibility for their own happiness. I took that challenge. I've never looked back.

One day, shortly after I moved to Mattapoisett and at the very beginning of my decade of discovery, I was taking a walk near my home and met a lady who was working in her yard. We chatted briefly about the lovely day, her flowers, the season ahead, and other pleasantries. As I walked on, I was left with a feeling of joy from merely being in her presences for a few moments. That brief interaction brought Tudor's mantra 'take joy' to mind. It seemed this neighbor personified those words. She was fully in the moment and enjoying it.

As the years would pass, our paths crossed many times. Sometimes she'd ride her bike past my house cycling by with her famous cheery hello, or I'd walk by her home stopping to pass a bit of time over a flower specimen she was working on, or at a public hearing on a shared community issue. Each time I was left feeling good speaking with her.

This past spring, she was walking up the dump road with her husband and another neighbor as I was walking my dog back towards North Street. She called me over where her small group was standing looking intently into the woods at something. She said, "It's a towhee..." with a childlike twinkle in her eye. She could hardly contain the joy she was feeling; it overflowed and filled me with wonder at the discovery of this migratory bird. And there it was – a tiny little bit of living, breathing perfection. Because of this lady, I was carried along happily engaged with Mother Nature, transported to a joyful place in my soul.

Oftentimes, as we had exchanged greetings over the decades, she never knew the burden I was carrying

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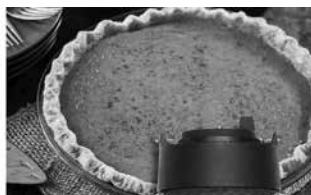
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– nor I, hers. We avoided all that and gave each other something else, something positive, a bit of gladness, a smile, kindness and warmth.

When it became obvious that something was going wrong in her world, I was troubled. It's a small town and soon I would learn of her health struggles. She wasn't out in her yard any longer, or on her bike or her boat.

I sent her an email. I told her I knew things were difficult for her, but I wanted her to know that over the more than 20 years of our causal friendship, she had always uplifted me. I wanted her to know what a gift her voice in my ear had been. She replied with a thank you while urging me to keep on writing.

I saw her once more, early one morning as she walked slowly at her husband's side near their home. She told me how much my email had meant to her. I could barely contain my tears. In that fleeting split-second of eye contact, I knew I would never see her again. I wanted to say something easy and sweet. I said, "What a morning!" as we stood in the warmth of the sun. She said, "Yes, isn't it a good day to be alive."

She is gone now. My heart is broken for her family and close friends. What a loss to a world in sore need of people who are able to take joy and then share it with others as she had been so famous for doing.

I will miss her, but I know I'll see her and hear her in the changing seasons, the blush of a flower blossom, in fluttering hummingbird wings, clouds, wind, sunsets, and ocean waves. Her name is now added to my list of people who by their teachings or example have given me my freedom of choice – the freedom to take joy.

Thank you dear Ruth, rest in peace.

Local Band Releasing Third Album

By Michael Cimaomo

In today's modern music marketplace, it has never been easier for musicians to have their work heard by a sizable audience. The Internet, social media, and the increased ease of home recording have all contributed to the breaking down of walls between artists and fans.

Giant acts like U2 and Taylor Swift have made

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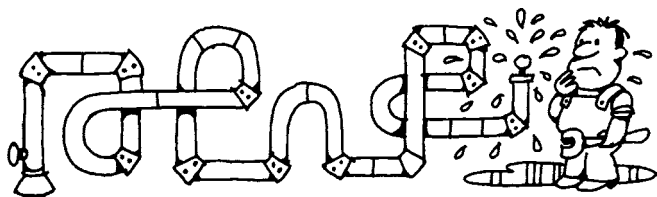
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the news in recent months for the different approaches they've employed in controlling the distribution of their work, and given the reaction from other artists, bands and recording engineers, it appears that one fact remains certain. Though being a professional musician takes plenty of hard work and determination, it also never hurts to be a good salesman.

Taking its name from the sometimes-aggressive pitchmen of old, the Southcoast Massachusetts band, Huxster, acknowledges the part played by salesmanship in a group's present-day interaction with potential listeners.

"All bands are 'Huxsters' selling their music," said Huxster drummer and background vocalist Joe Patten during a recent interview. "May explain why our first disc was called *Snake Oil*."

That album, released in 2010, launched the career of Huxster in New England, despite the fact that the band's members – Patten, Paul Amenta (guitar, vocals), and David Dunn (bass, vocals) – had already been involved either together or in different bands around the area for years.

Dunn, now a resident of Mattapoisett, even gained some renown playing in the group Machinery Hall, which won the Boston Music Award for Best Rock Act in 1996, and saw its song "Herd" hit number one on the charts in Scotland.

Patten said, "Sometime around 2004 or 2005 some



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of us had been playing in a cover band and the singer's brother was killed in a motorcycle accident. He decided to take some time off and during this time, we starting recording some original material for fun. This led to the first CD and the formation of the band."

Early tracks from *Snake Oil*, like "I'll Be Fine" and "Something Better," show Huxster's competency at crafting well-produced rock that is punctuated by crisp guitar solos and yearning vocals. However, the scope of the band's talent really becomes apparent when one listens to its 2013 release *Bourbon Stomp*, which consists of acoustic material played with a country-tinged, Americana edge.

The instrumental title track and numbers like "Let It Go," "Bliss" and "Day to Shine," are glowing examples of songs that feel warm and intimate, qualities that other east coast bands are quick to note when describing Huxster.

"Huxster's the real deal," said Kevin Drinan, guitarist and vocalist for the Boston group Glowbox when asked to share his thoughts on the band. "They know how to write a great rock song that's loaded with hooks, and it's getting increasingly harder to find bands these days who rock hard and still have that great sense of melody. There aren't a lot of bands around now who write stuff that gets stuck in your head for days, but these guys manage to do it."

"The band Huxster has been part of a steadily

growing scene," contributed Rick O'Neal, bassist for the Worcester-based group The Delta Generators. "You can't really get more compact than they are with three pieces, but you don't need to add anything either because those pieces fit together so well."

"They're a group of talented musicians that write genuine appealing music," added Glowbox bassist Rick Famiglietti. "In today's day and age, it's always inspiring to hear music with integrity."

Integrity is important, but so is product. And Huxster is currently hard at work putting the finishing touches on its third full-length release, which should be available in early 2015. Two songs from the still un-titled record, "I'll Find A Way" and "Guns and Roses," have already been shared online by the band, providing up-tempo previews of what should be an evolved effort from the group.

Patten explained, "We've spent the last year working closely with Paul David Hager on our new recording. Paul has been on tour as the live engineer for Miley Cyrus and actually mixed some of our songs while in South America, Australia and New Zealand." He continued, "Paul also has worked with Van Halen, Devo, American Hi-Fi and the local band Letters to Cleo. Basic tracking began at Powerstation studios in Connecticut and we recorded all the overdubs such as guitars and vocals locally."

Those anxious to see Huxster perform live will have to wait until the band finalizes plans for a record release show, which is now tentatively scheduled to take place in southern Massachusetts sometime in January. But Patten is unequivocal in his praise for the work he and his band mates have put into their latest release.

"We have evolved and grown as a band," he said. "We think this new record is our best."

For more information on Huxster, please visit www.huxsterband.com.

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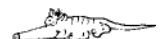
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the project, but on November 18 the Marion Board of Selectmen approved an amendment to the Great Hill water tower construction agreement, increasing the cost by \$11,500 to pay for unforeseen engineering costs. The project total increased from \$93,000 to \$104,500.

Citing complications with easements, land swaps, and construction logistics, Town Administrator Paul Dawson said that after a number of re-draws and tweaks to the plans, the engineering costs went up higher than he had hoped.

Should the Town expect any further kinks in the process, Selectman Stephen Cushing asked Dawson.

"I don't see any on the horizon," stated Dawson. "This has been a very successful project."

The Town will advertise for bids just prior to Christmas, said Dawson, and bidding will begin in mid-January. Construction should begin in late March and be completed in August.

In other matters, the board approved a contract for the Marion Music Hall roof replacement project awarded to Celcore, Inc., of New Bedford in the amount of \$46,600. The 50-year shingles will be installed beginning, weather permitting, just after the holidays.

The board voted to ratify the membership list of the Marion Cultural Council as indicated by the State's membership list, which was slightly different than the Town's list.

The Cultural Council's function is to recommend which local organizations should receive grant monies from the State for cultural activities and cultural events.

In a 2-0 vote, with Chairman Jon Henry abstaining, the board voted to deny a water abatement in the amount of \$154.60 for the sewer portion of a water bill at 120 Bullivant Farm Road. The board had continued the water abatement action during its last meeting in order to gather more information.

Dawson, along with the Marion Water & Sewer Division, recommended denying the request due to the consumer's "conscious and deliberate use of the water," despite suspecting a leak in their swimming pool.

Henry resisted denying the abatement, but Dawson warned the board that approving the abatement

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would set a precedent for granting abatements under similar circumstances.

Selectmen approved the relocation of a telephone pole jointly owned by Verizon and NSTAR after-the-fact, which was already moved prior to the meeting. The pole required relocation in order to accommodate the handicap access to the new sidewalks being constructed in the South Street and Pleasant Street area.

A public hearing for the Board of Assessors Classification Hearing was continued until **December 9**, the next scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board Mourns Loss, Approves New Businesses

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
 By Marilou Newell

As Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Richard Cutler and fellow board members Kirby Gilmore and David Arancio waited for the other members to arrive for the November 13 meeting, they reflected upon the loss of Gilmore's brother, Benjamin, who passed away on October 31.

They placed a bouquet of flowers at the meeting table where for many years on various boards and committees he had served the Town of Rochester, most

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recently on the ZBA.

Gilmore spoke of Benjamin's generosity throughout his life with not only his time and possessions, but also his total commitment to helping others and his love of family and friends. He was remembered as an outstanding public servant and now a much missed loving brother.

Cutler was able to call the meeting to order with the arrival of Randal Cabral and Davis Sullivan. Benjamin Gilmore's vacant seat on the ZBA was filled with the advancement of David Arancio from associate member to member.

Coming before the ZBA to hear the final legal decision on his application was Brian Cook of Sprint



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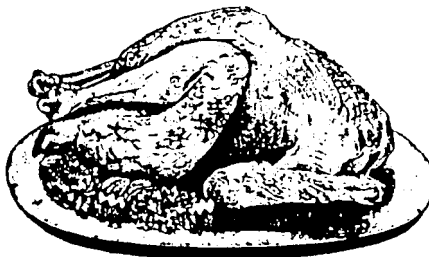
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Cutler read from a letter drafted by Town Counsel Blair Bailey, which states that Cook may construct three businesses and two residences in a single structure that may not exceed the previous structure's square footage or set-backs.

The applicant is allowed to build on the location, opening businesses in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and of a similar nature to those allowed in the past. Zoning bylaws 9A3 and 9A5 were cited.

Cutler impressed upon Cook the importance of filing the decision with the Registry of Deeds, and that he also has 20 days to appeal the decision. Cook thanked the board and was pleased with the documentation.



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Cutler told the board he is scheduled to meet with Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson and a member of the board of selectmen to discuss how to move forward with bylaw amendments on the heels of issues that had arisen at the Fall Special Town Meeting.

He said that the various boards are not working from the same set of bylaws and that bylaw amendments from 2012 and 2013 had yet to be included in a thoroughly updated document. Cabral asked who was responsible for updating the zoning bylaws. Cutler responded the town clerk.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **December 11** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Citizen Petition Lacks Clarity

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Marion Planning Board discussed a zoning bylaw amendment proposed in a citizen petition aimed at limiting the size of commercial and retail structures and deemed it to be "too thin," as Chairman Stephen Kokkins put it on November 17. Board member Norman Hills, though, called it "unclear, confusing," and in conflict with other current zoning bylaws.

Board Member Rico Ferrari led the discussion on a citizen petition bylaw amendment that would "encourage responsible commercial and retail development ... along Route 6," as stated in the petition. Former Planning Board member, and Master Plan Subcommittee member, Ted North was also present and in support of forming a bylaw amendment.

A bylaw amendment such as this would essentially prevent the impending CVS project from moving forward in Marion.

The citizen petition, already submitted to the Board of Selectmen and certified by the registrar of voters, aims to limit new commercial and retail business structures to a maximum of 5,000 square feet, or a 10 percent lot coverage, whichever is larger, but specifies the exemption of limited industrial, marine business, and campus office park districts.

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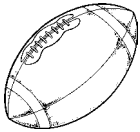
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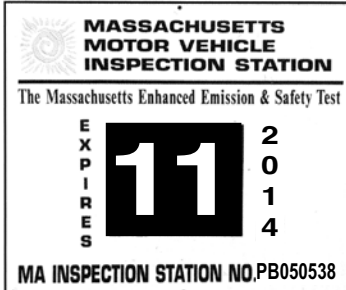
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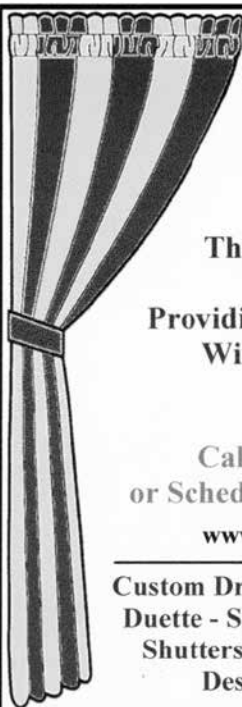
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Hills acknowledged a need for a zoning bylaw amendment. "But I don't think this is going to get us there," he stated.

Hills said the language does not specify to which zones the bylaw would be applicable; instead, it states where it is 'not' applicable.

Ferrari pointed out that this bylaw would not have allowed Saltworks Marine to develop the plan it had already brought before the Planning Board. "And they're a valuable business to the community," said Ferrari.

Hills said this would also conflict with other existing bylaws and does not place any restrictions on parcels an acre or less in size.

"We don't want to build more conflicts than we have," said Hills, adding that it should not be brought to Town Meeting floor as currently written.

Kokkins suggested looking to other towns' bylaws that have been approved by the attorney general.

Planning Board member Eileen Marum, who had drafted her own version of a zoning bylaw amendment to restrict commercial and retail building size, said she also wants to "maintain a balance ... so Marion can maintain its character," but she had already researched other towns' bylaws for her drafted bylaw.

"I have done the research," said Marum, "and everything that I have written down has already been approved by the attorney general." Marum later commented that it looks like she would have to collect her own signatures for her own citizen petition for a Town Meeting vote. Hills commented that it would be best to come up with one bylaw.

The Master Plan Subcommittee has seemingly adopted the role of coming up with a zoning bylaw amendment and appears to favor building upon the citizen petition in the subcommittee's possession.

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Also during the meeting, Marum suggested more transparency in the Master Plan development process, urging the board to reach out to Marion residents and engage them more in the process. Kokkins concurred with Marum, but no decision was made regarding any action to move forward with Marum's suggestion. Hills mentioned a tentative workshop in the future, much like the September 27 Master Plan workshop led by SRPEDD.

In other matters, "Team CVS" wrote a letter to the Planning Board saying that it has further considered the board's recommendations and concerns and has altered its plan. Because of the overwhelming turnout of citizens opposed to the project at a previous meeting held at the Marion Music Hall, the board suggested again holding the meeting at the venue.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **December 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, with Team CVS featured on the agenda.

Board Slighted, Will Appeal ZBA Decision

Rochester Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

"I don't think we were ever notified," said Rochester Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson on November 12, displeased over a variance for signage the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals granted to Rochester Crossroads.

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Johnson described the situation as the applicant jumping over the Planning Board and heading straight for the ZBA to obtain approval for five signs slated for the proposed commercial development at the intersection of Route 28 and 58, facing Route 495. The approved signs would exceed the maximum size limit of the Town's bylaw.

"We get notifications from other towns but not from our own..." said Johnson.

A careful reading of the ruling from the ZBA noted that its decision does not supersede action taken by other boards.

"I think we need to put the building inspector on notice," said Johnson, to ensure that a building permit

was not issued before the Planning Board could appeal the ruling.

The board agreed to seek an appeal of the ZBA ruling and contact Building Inspector Jim Buckles.

"We're not being notified on a consistent basis," stated Johnson, citing the need for improved communication between boards.

Also during the meeting, the board discussed the Hartley Mills subdivision still standing in a state of suspended animation since the developer stopped construction on the site many months ago.

Johnson said the permit is about to expire, and he pondered what the board might do to assist the applicant.

"In good faith they started it," board member



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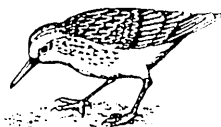
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Gary Florindo said. "Shouldn't the permit still be valid?" Florindo said it was not the developer's fault, since economic crises caused the project to halt after some roadway and infrastructure work.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey had told Johnson that if the permit expires, the applicant would have to start from the beginning, incurring additional fees and expenses. Johnson said he would check again with Bailey to make sure the permit was in jeopardy of expiring and work with Town Planner Mary Crain to notify the applicant of same. Johnson said that Crain is looking at all open permits and developing a database to ensure that applicants are notified when expiration dates are nearing in an effort to keep all parties informed.

In other matters, the board reviewed issues at Connet Woods. Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge informed Johnson of some missing berms and possible problems with stormwater management at the site. Johnson referred to the development as a work in progress.

Board member Susan Teal suggested having the Town's engineers and surveyor work with the contractor to ensure that sidewalks, roadways, and drainage basins function properly, calling it "adaptive management."

Two of the evening's public meetings included an Approval Not Required (ANR) application from Susan McCarty of "Lucky Farms" at 570 New Bedford Road that was approved. McCarty, who currently resides

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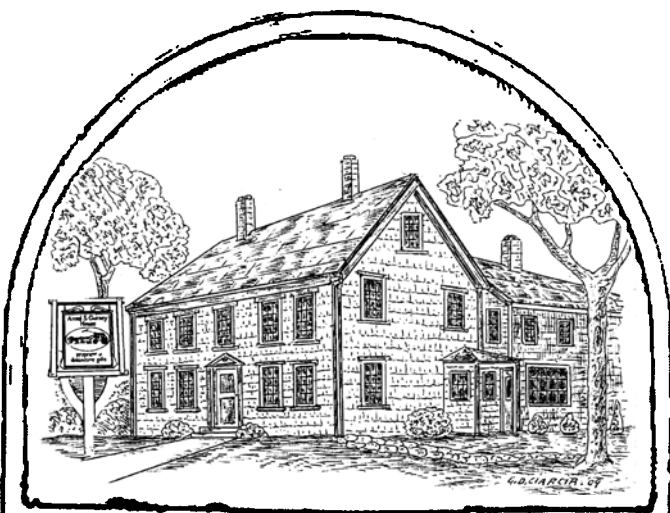
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The other public meeting was for The Pines at Hathaway Pond. The board voted to accept code violation rectifications as "minor" on the plan of record and accepted a report from Ken Motta of Field Engineering that the work had been completed to code.

The November 25 meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is cancelled unless they receive an ANR application. Their next meeting is **December 9** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.


Work Halted on Appaloosa Lane

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell


The Mattapoisett Planning Board was expecting to hear about drainage improvements at the Appaloosa Lane sub-division on November 17. What they heard instead was all about percolation testing lots.

Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, representing Michael Solimando, owner of a parcel that has spent months in front of the Planning Board, told them that he had stopped all work on the property until updated percolation testing could be preformed. A percolation test is required



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Grady's news prompted Chairman Tom Tucker to question Grady's motives.

"Are you saying if it doesn't perc you are not going to fix the existing problem?" Tucker asked Grady.

Grady said he felt confident that the soils would perc to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, but until those tests were completed, everything was on hold.

Grady said he had spoken with Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows regarding testing completed in 2001 at this location. Barrows told Grady that new tests were required to meet current regulations before the lots would be permitted for construction. That was when Grady halted further drainage investigations the Planning Board



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On November 18, weather providing, Grady said that Barrows would witness the new perc tests.

"You were supposed to have answers for us – you have nothing," stated Tucker. Before Tucker continued the hearing, Planning Board member Ron Merlo told Grady, "Stress to your client we want resolution for the [drainage] problems."

Also meeting with the board was Alan Ewing, engineer representing Mason and Jean Smith for property located at 22 and 24 Ned's Point Road.

This exploratory discussion gave Ewing the opportunity to learn if the board might allow the property owners to build a road or long driveway from the public road into the property for about 113 feet to a waterside lot.

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Tucker told Ewing that a similar request had been accommodated in the vicinity, setting a precedent in the area that might allow Ewing to move forward into the planning stages.

Before adjourning, board member John Mathieu asked the other members if they could "dust off" their notes on bylaw improvements so they could continue their work on this project. They agreed that at the next meeting they would continue their efforts of text edits and upgrades on a number of zoning bylaws.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is **December 1** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Open Space Plan Needs Volunteers

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During its November 18 meeting, Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon reported to the Rochester Conservation Commission that volunteers are urgently needed to assist in crafting the 2016 open space plan.

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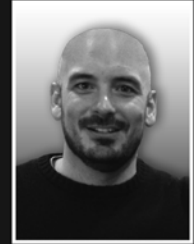
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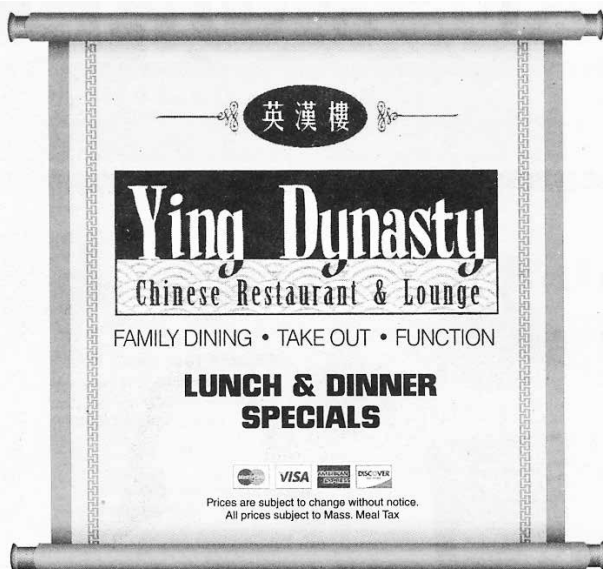
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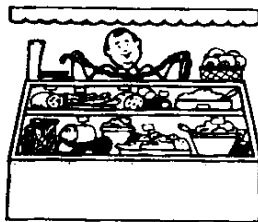
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town plans, and are oftentimes required by the State of Massachusetts and federal government when cities and towns apply for grants and funds.

Anyone interested in lending their time and talents to this effort should contact the Board of Selectmen, Farinon told the public. Letters of interest can be sent via email to vlafraniere@townofrochester.com or by mail to: Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA, 02770.

Farinon also discussed options for updating websites and web pages for the Conservation Commission.

She said that they could pursue a stand-alone site until such time as the Town's main website is overhauled. A stand-alone site would be linked to the current Town site, costing about \$1,890 to create and \$30 per month for outside maintenance and uploads.

The commission asked Farinon to move forward in talking to the Board of Selectmen about possible funding sources, including from fees collected from Notice of Intent filings.

Public meetings included a Negative 1 determination for tree removal at property owned by Thomas Ferreira on Walnut Plain Road. Ferreira proposes to build a home on the lot.

The commission issued Certificates of Compliance for David and Linda Gomes of 13 Briarwood Lane; and David Fredette for the City of New Bedford, 1 Negus Way, for a new gas service that has been installed for the Quittacas Water Treatment Plant.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **December 2** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

ORR Adds Sailing to Sports Program

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

It has taken a couple of years to get the program afloat, but starting in the spring of 2015, Old Rochester Regional High School will offer the sport of sailing, and Athletic Director Bill Tilden expects significant interest from students.

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"We've had kids talk to us for quite a few years about sailing," said Tilden on November 12 before the Old Rochester Regional School Committee approved the new program. He said last year, he surveyed student interest in the program and 31 signed up for the then-tentative program. Twenty-nine of which were students currently not enrolled in a sporting program at the school.

The new coed sailing program is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association (MattSail) and is fully funded for the first three years of the program. On the fourth year, the organization will fund 75 percent of the program, then 50 percent and 25 percent in the following two years, respectively.

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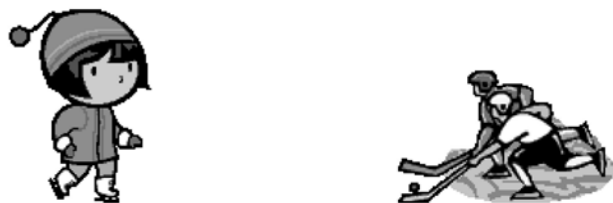
Tri-Town is known as a sailing community, said Tilden, and its high school ought to reflect that, like in Dartmouth and at Tabor Academy.

"We think it would be a fantastic way to honor the community and become more of a part of it," said Tilden.

MattSail has committed to supporting the school's new sailing endeavor and, as Tilden stated, is now just "looking for the bodies to put in the boats."

"Any way we can get those [ORR] kids to the next level is worth it," said Tilden.

The committee unanimously approved the new



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program.

"I certainly think it's a great thing for the Tri-Town students," said ORR School Committee Chairman James O' Brien.

Also on November 12, Superintendent of Schools Doug White presented the Certificate of Academic Excellence to Andrea Harris for meeting the criteria for superior academic performance. Harris ranks second in her class, was a National Merit semifinalist, and received the President's Volunteer Service Award, among other things. She is a member of the Math Team and has participated in three seasons of school athletics.

"You make Tri-Town proud," O'Brien told Harris.

The next scheduled meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **December 10** at 6:00 pm in the ORR Junior High School Media Room

Applicant Compromises for ConCom Approval

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The majority of the Marion Conservation Commission, with just a bit of contention amongst its members, took a no tolerance stance on building within a velocity zone on November 12, with Chairman Norman Hills refusing to budge on allowing four large storage containers to be temporarily placed in the V zone of the proposed location at 291 Wareham Street.

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take what they can get rather than risk denial from the commission to erect a specific, more secure temporary structure to which Hills was adamantly opposed.

The original plan called for the placement of four large storage containers, two of which would fall within the V zone, to serve as the base of a Quonset vinyl boat-shaped structure. Instead, in order to receive approval for any kind of storage structure, Saltworks Marine owner Daniel Crete settled for a Quonset structure anchored by jersey barriers, despite a hearty debate with the commission.

Forget about whether or not other businesses may or may not have similarly erected structures in velocity zones, as suggested by Crete and his engineering representative, David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. As far as Hills was concerned, the commission was there November 12 to uphold the Wetlands Protection Act and act upon matters under ConCom jurisdiction, not to uphold town bylaws.

Commissioner Jeffrey Doubrava asked why the structure could not be shifted two more feet away from the V zone. Davignon explained that the applicant would be filing plans for further development on the property and a shift in the placement would affect construction logistics.

ConCom member Stephen Gonsalves showed support for the project right from the beginning.

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property," said Gonsalves. When the discussion heated up, Gonsalves was the first to question the relevance of the V zone between December 15 and May 15, the five-month time period Crete is seeking for the temporary structure. "Velocity zone, to me, means hurricane season," stated Gonsalves.

"So if we move this outside the velocity zone, you'll be okay with it?" Crete asked the commission, before adding that the move would hinder the construction process.

Davignon asked the commission, "What kind of 'velocity' are we talking about in the winter?"

"Common sense obviously doesn't play a role," snapped Gonsalves during the height of the debate.

Crete said other companies situated alongside his at the waterfront very often have temporary structures raised during the summer months, the active hurricane season.

"Every single weekend, [they] have a huge structure in the velocity zone with a permit from the Building Department," said Crete. "We're obviously not going to have a hurricane in the middle of the winter." Crete said the Quonset structure was built "to withstand everything short of a tornado."

Hills asked Crete to which companies he was referring, and Crete's only named example was Sperry Tents.

Crete said he could use jersey barriers weighing about 6,000 pounds each instead of the storage containers as the base of the structure, but it would cost him more and the site would be less secure without the actual storage containers.

"It's a much greater cost, but we gotta do what we gotta do," Crete resigned.

Hills said he could agree to that, but not the storage containers.

"I'd really like to see this project go forward," said Gonsalves. "I think this would be a win-win for the Town."

The commission granted permission for the temporary jersey barrier-anchored Quonset structure and issued a negative determination.

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Also during the meeting, the commission voted in favor of endorsing a conservation restriction for 105 Allens Point Road. The existing house would be demolished and the driveway removed, and the area returned to its natural state with the planting of indigenous plant species. The conservation restriction, if approved by the Board of Selectmen, would prohibit redevelopment of the oceanfront property.

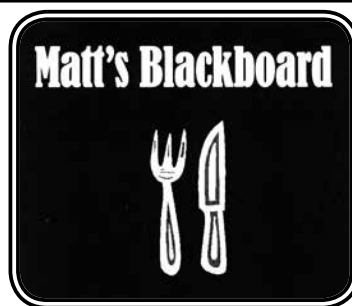
The commission approved an amended Order of Conditions for Marshall and Wilma Bailey of 41 Dexter Road for a proposed pier reconstruction and shed reconstruction. The pier will be shifted away from a neighboring pier to add more space between them.

The commission determined that no wetlands exist at 8 Thomas Lane, the property of Chad and Gina McLeod, who plan to construct a four-bedroom dwelling on the land.

Engineer Nick Dufresne discussed his client Ashley Briggs' Notice of Intent to build a single-family house and garage within the 100-foot buffer zone at 73 Cove Street, and the matter was continued until December 10.

The Request for Determination for LEC Environmental Consultants to confirm the wetlands boundaries at 345 and 390 Wareham Street was continued until December 10 at the request of the applicant.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **December 10** at 7:00 pm at



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The Joint School Committees

By Jean Perry

It was a sign of the times on November 13 with members of the Old Rochester Regional Joint School Committees contemplating the unthinkable during a demonstration of an advanced school security software system called Mutualink™ Edge, a collaborative suite that allows virtually instant interagency and interschool communication in the event of an emergency.

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons introduced Bob Galvin, a retired police officer now working for the Connecticut-based Mutualink™, who gave a presentation on how the program operates to an attentive school committee and a couple town officials in attendance.

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"There's no cure for what we're talking about here," said Galvin, after the phrase "school shooting" was spoken several times throughout the evening. "I really shouldn't have to be here because we shouldn't have to be talking about situations like this."

Other school districts in the region have heard the same presentation and some have opted to adopt the program. Galvin said it makes schools safer.

"I believe in this system," said Galvin.

The cost to install the system is \$17,000 per school, which includes training. It is then \$1,100 annually per site for maintenance and continued support.

Superintendent Doug White said the three towns would have to vote at Town Meeting to back the school

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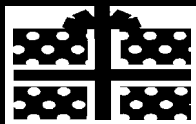
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Chief Lyons said all the Tri-Town chiefs are on board with adopting the program and the town administrators are discussing it.

Also during the meeting, principals presented their 2014 MCAS scores from each of the schools – some celebrating and some vowing to improve their scores by taking specific measures to support students and staff in preparation for the 2015 PARCC exam and MCAS in high school.

Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos gave an overview of the schools' scores and shared some insight into some of the reasons why not all schools improved their scores as much as they had hoped.

"We've experienced some drops this year because of the full implementation of the Common Core," stated Frangos.

Sippican School Principal Lyn Rivet had much to sing about, with the school's recognition as a commendation school – the highest level of achievement for schools – for the first time. To achieve commendation school status, MCAS scores must reflect that achievement gaps have closed, which all the participating grades at Sippican accomplished.

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Center School and Old Hammondtown celebrated commendation school status for its third year, one of only five school districts in the state to receive the honor for three consecutive years. One of Mattapoisett's points of pride is that 96percent of sixth-graders scored in the advanced or proficient category in ELA, and 91percent of them fell within the advanced or proficient category in Mathematics.

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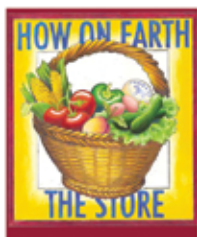
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ORR Junior High School Principal Kevin Brogioli explained a significant dip in progress in the Math portion of the MCAS, and laid out plans on how the school will address the issue.

Brogioli said a math text expert and a math coach to support staff with the curriculum have been brought in to support students and staff during this transition into the Common Core learning standard.

"It points to a big area of concern from sixth grade to seventh grade," said Brogioli, adding that the math coach will assist by modeling lessons, observing, guiding, and providing instructional strategies to increase student engagement.

"[We are going to] roll up our sleeves and get after it," said Brogioli, "and that's what we're going to do."

ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll started his presentation by saying said the Common Core "hit us."

"And it hit us pretty good," he said. Devoll continued, "High needs students were not reaching their potential and that was causing a gap for many of our students."

Devoll described a summer school skills class for entering freshman that need catching up on Algebra 1, where a discrepancy in learning appears to have an impact on freshman and sophomore MCAS performance.

Devoll was happy to announce that the school made the Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll, with increased participation and test performance in AP classes.

School Committee members weighed in on their thoughts about MCAs performance, and Co-Chairman James O'Brien told Brogioli that the committee would continue to support him as long as he kept the committee informed throughout the year.

"I can't change what was," stated Brogioli, "but I can go from what is, to what it ought to be."

The next meeting of The Joint School Committee is **January 15** at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Media Room.

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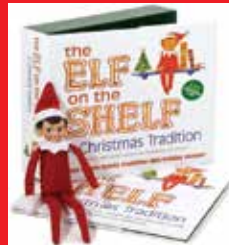
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Fall Teams Make History

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

The fall sports season had a very successful conclusion in the past week with a number of teams making it into the playoff rounds.

The Girls' Varsity Soccer team competed in the tournament and put up a strong fight against The Governor's School, concluding their season as a top team in New England.

The Girls' Varsity Cross Country team had the best season in the history of the program. The team completed the regular season with a record of 33-2 and placed second out of 15 teams in the Division 2 New England Championship Meet at The Williston Northampton School.

Four Tabor runners placed in the top 20 and qualified as New England All-Stars, allowing them to compete in a race this past Saturday with the top runners from other divisions.

Head Coach Kelley McSweeney reports that 12 girls ran their career best times in the final race and called it "an incredible finish to an incredible season."

McSweeney attributes much of the team's success to their ability to "pack run," meaning that a number of top runners race at the same pace, which is key for scoring at the top.

Five varsity runners will graduate in the spring, so the team will work to rebuild the program in the coming season; however, a significant number of team members will return in the fall.

The Girls' Cross Country team has grown immensely over the past few years, becoming one of the top teams in the division. The team placed fourth in both 2012 and 2013 and has continued to improve this season

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with their best record and best New England finish in the history of the Girls' Tabor Cross Country Program.

The Varsity Field Hockey Team also had a remarkable season, making it to the Class A semifinal game. According to Coach Kelly Walker, the last time the team made it this far was in 1997.

"We have been quarterfinalists in the tournament in the fall of 1999 and in the fall of 2009," said Walker.

Additionally, in the quarterfinals, the team beat Greenwich Academy 3-1 for the first time ever. Thus, this was a historically impressive season for the team.

Led by Captain Caroline Shaunessy and Assistant Captains Sammy Davis and Sara Kosicki, the team had a record of 12-3-1. Nine different players scored multiple goals throughout the season.

The top scorers were Woodard Hooper ('16), Sammy Davis ('15), and Caroline Shaunessy ('15). The defensive team has also been strong with seniors Sara Kosicki, Olivia Palombo, Jenna Weyant, and Sarah Noyes contributing to the team's success, while senior Amanda Dionne, the team's goalie, has achieved eight shut outs.

A number of influential and talented seniors will graduate this spring.

"Our seniors have been terrific leaders of this team and understand teamwork," said Walker. "Most importantly, this team is about team. They work incredibly hard and support each other on and off the field."

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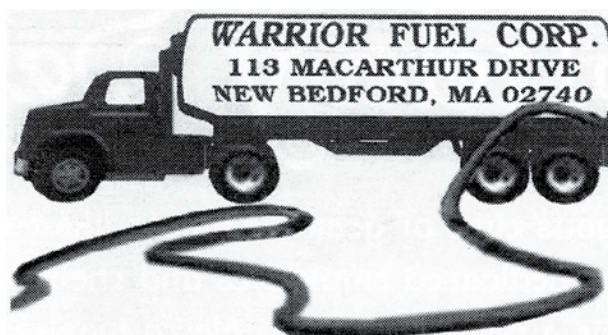
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ORR Performs Well at All-States

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the eleventh week of results in scheduled games for all ORR athletic teams.

Football: The boys' football team was only one of two teams to participate in games this week, as all others were eliminated last week in their respective state tournaments. This week in another non-playoff game, the Bulldogs faced off against Norwell and lost in a hard-fought 16-14 defeat. Quarterback **Alex Aruri** played well, scoring both of the Bulldogs' touchdowns on rushes, but was taken out of the game with three minutes remaining due to an injury whose extent has yet to be determined.

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Obituaries:



Ruth (Perry) Bates, wife, mother, teacher and lifelong student, completed her life's journey on Wednesday, November 12 at home, surrounded by family and held in the Light by all who loved her. She was the loving wife and soulmate of Richard R. Bates for 44 years.

Born in New Bedford, the first day of spring, March 21, 1947, and prophetically given the name Ruth (compassionate one), she was the daughter of the late Alyce (Fraga) and Anthony Perry. She was a graduate and class officer of New Bedford High School, class of 1965, earned her BA in English from Westfield State College in 1969 and completed graduate work at Southern Illinois University the following year.

Ruth served as a beloved short and long-term substitute teacher who cared deeply for her students at both Mattapoisett Center and Old Hammondtown schools. Students there knew they were not about to experience just another ordinary day when she'd walk into their classroom often wearing her signature red high top Converse All Star sneakers. Ruth also dedicated ten energy filled years as Language Arts teacher at Friends Academy before retiring in 1994. Inside and outside the classroom, Ruth devoted numerous hours developing learning tools uniquely geared to challenge each student's aptitude and ability. While at Center School, she helped organize a "Santa's Workshop" as an after school activity providing students with the opportunity to tap into their own creativity to design and make holiday gifts for parents and siblings. The

Workshops subsequently became an annual event.

Always a lover of the written word, Ruth hosted Writers' Workshops in her home for both experienced and aspiring writers for several years. She welcomed all writers and styles. Many participants in these workshops are today published novelists and/or journalists. Knowing children also have much to express, she encouraged her students to let loose their imaginations in journals and stories. In addition, she organized and led a workshop for ORR students for a time.

Ruth was an accomplished gardener, writer, cook, painter, sculptor, carver and sailor. If she loved something, she wanted to try it. And there wasn't much she could not learn to do. Her much anticipated snow sculptures graced Ned's Point, The New Bedford Whaling Museum (Great White Whale), or were often serendipitously created on neighbors' lawns (usually with assistance from several youthful volunteer apprentices). Inspired by a book given to her by her husband (The Breads of France by Bernard Clayton, Jr.), she learned to bake bread like the Parisians; warm, soft, crusty bread that was comfort and love in loaf form. Eventually she was able to visit Poilane, the famous bakery in Paris, and compare her creations against those of the baker she had long admired. Ruth didn't stop with bread though; she could cook anything and make it delicious. Her desserts were divine. For a time she even produced them for the Bijou theatre in Fairhaven under names such as "fat fudgies" and "poopsie's peanut butter cups".

Ruth was excited by and custodian of the natural world. A fearless hiker and explorer, she got outside every chance she could and encouraged her friends and family to accompany her. She could often be found blazing new trails, cycling,

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Almost a year ago, Aruri hurt the same knee and was forced to take eight months off to recover. Hopefully, he will be able to recover in time to lead the Bulldogs in their final game of the season on Thanksgiving, November 27 at Apponequet at 10:00 am.

Cross Country: Last week at the Division 5 race, the ORR girls' cross country team made history by placing second overall and moving on to the All-State meet for the first time in the history of the program. This week, the girls raced at the difficult Franklin Park course in the Division 2 race with the best runners in the state. The Lady Bulldogs had a strong showing, placing eleventh out of eighteen overall teams. **Nina Bourgeois** led the way with a 20:27 5K that was good for 61st place. **Madisen Martin** also broke the 21 minute barrier, running a 20:49 for 77th place. The rest of the top seven was rounded out by **Avery Nugent** (101st, 21:11), **Sam Ball** (105th, 21:13), **Riley Shaughnessy** (108th, 21:17), **Rachel Scheub** (135th, 21:43), and **Maddie Scheub** (141st, 21:54). Though this is the end of the season for the Lady Bulldogs, all eyes will be on them next fall, as their entire varsity lineup will be eligible to return. Also running the All-State meet on Saturday was **Michael Kassabian**, who qualified as an individual at the Division 5 race. Kassabian placed 69th overall in the D2 boys' race with a time of 17:20.

Below are the overall team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of November 16.

Football: (5-4-0) (4-3-0); Field Hockey: (14-5-1) (12-1-1); Girls' Soccer: (14-4-2) (12-3-1); Boys' Soccer: (12-4-2) (11-3-2); Golf: (15-1-0) (15-1-0); Volleyball: (7-12-0) (7-10-0); Boys' Cross Country: (5-1-0) (5-1-0); Girls' Cross Country: (6-0-0) (6-0-0).

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided

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swimming, kayaking and identifying birds. She served as volunteer Bay Watcher for The Coalition For Buzzards Bay for several years and was an original member of the Mattapoisett Tree Committee. In 2004, as Trustee of The Mattapoisett Land Trust, she helped organize an Arbor Day event at the newly acquired Dexter Mill Pond property at which time a sapling American elm was planted and dedicated. The event included a tree sale fundraiser of saplings furnished by the Plymouth County Extension. At the conclusion of the event, Ruth realized many of the sapling white pines had remained unsold. An unabashed "tree hugger", she wouldn't consider the thought that these saplings might be denied their potential. So, she packed them into the back of her yellow VW bug, drove to The newly opened Nasketucket Reserve and individually planted nearly 100 saplings along both sides of the main pathway. Nearly all of these trees thrived and today form a beautiful allée visible upon entering the Reserve.

Ruth also loved Mattapoisett and its history. While serving as Trustee of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, she spent several weeks designing and herb and flower gardens on the museum grounds. She also helped organize historical tours for the town's 150th birthday celebration and ensured recognition of the Native American presence and importance in the town's history.

Despite being afflicted with a decade long illness, Ruth refused to allow it to dominate her life. "Take joy in each breath - each and every moment you still have life. Get outside and notice all that is Good and Beautiful in the world - sunsets, the moon and stars, animals, flowers, birds, bees, trees, wind, rain, snow, and most of all, the people who put up with you. Cherish them, tell them how much you love them and hold them close."

Ruth was mother of the late Forest R. Bates. In addition to her husband, she is also survived by a daughter Rachel Bates and her companion, Dylan Berner of Pawtucket, RI, her mother-in-law, Florence Bates of Mattapoisett, sisters Marie Perry, of New Bedford, Elizabeth Lestage and husband Paul of New Bedford, Angela Hague and husband Ronald of Creede, CO, Karen Perry Rose and husband Barry of New Bedford, brothers Larry and wife Debbie of Stratford, Ct., Tony and wife Susan of West Boylston, MA, Robert and wife Johanna of Dennis, MA, Martin and wife Jennifer, of Brewster, MA. and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 16th, between the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. A Quaker Memorial Meeting was graciously hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St. Mattapoisett on Tuesday, November 18th.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to one of the following organizations dearly loved by Ruth: Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quakers) PO Box 795, Mattapoisett,

MA 02739, The Mattapoisett Land Trust, PO Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or The Mattapoisett Historical Society, PO Box 535, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Charles (Chuck) Leon Gonnevillle passed away on November 12, 2014 after a brief illness. Chuck lived his entire life in Rochester, MA. He was a graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann (Ouellette) Gonnevillle and devoted father of Karen Elizabeth Gonnevillle. He was employed by the Town of Rochester as a custodian and served as a member of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department for over 35 years. He also worked for the Hiller Family of Rochester since high school and served as custodian at Saint Rose of Lima Church.

Chuck could be characterized as a "Gentle Giant". He would go out of his way to help anyone in need. Other than his wife (Beth) and daughter (Karen), Chuck is survived by his mother Barbara Jane (Sylvia) Gonnevillle of Rochester, his brother Robert Gonnevillle and wife Margaret of Rochester as well as three nephews (John & James Gonnevillle of Rochester and Nathan Cast of Morris, CT) and one niece (Kayla Cast of Morris, CT). He is predeceased by his father Paul L. Gonnevillle.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Rochester Firefighters Association scholarship fund. Donations may be sent to the attention of Scott Weigel, Rochester Volunteer Fire Department Chief, 10 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

Calling hours to which both relatives and friends were invited to attend, was held on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 at mfcs llc South Coast Chapel, 158 Middleboro Road, East Freetown. Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Church in Rochester with burial that followed in Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Jean (Holland) Maher, 87, of Marstons Mills, affectionately known to many as 'Dutchie', passed away peacefully at home on October 28, 2014, surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Robert N. Maher, formerly of Marstons Mills, her son, Peter S. Maher, also formerly of Marstons Mills, and her grandson, Robert N. Maher II, formerly of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

She is survived by her children, Deborah S. Maher of Norfolk, VA, Candace H.M. Ginter of Marstons Mills, and Timothy C. Maher of Marstons Mills; her grandchildren, Chelsea E. Maher of Osaka, Japan, Elizabeth A. Rice of Lake in the Hills, Illinois, and Jessica L. Kudla of Naples, Italy; her sister,

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In honor of Jean, and her generosity and kindness to others, her family asks that you do something unexpected and kind for someone you know or even a complete stranger and think of Jean when you do. You will love what it does for you and hopefully they will pass it on.

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Albert Mello, Jr., 68, of Fairhaven passed away unexpectedly Thursday, November 13, 2014, at Beth Israel Hospital, in Boston. He was the husband of 38 years, of Pauline (Bettencourt) Mello.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Albert and Maria (Brum) Mello, he lived in Mattapoisett prior to settling in Fairhaven 40 years ago. Albert served in the Army during the Vietnam War and had been a salesman at Joe's Auto Mall in New Bedford for many years.

He is survived by his wife; his mother in law, Loretta (Pauline) Bettencourt of Fairhaven; two daughters, Lori Ann Mello and Kimberly Palmer Harne and her husband Eric of Fairhaven; a sister, Bernice McLoughlin of East Freetown; a brother, Elliot Mello and his wife Theresa of South Dartmouth; two brothers in law, Jerald Bettencourt, Jr. and his wife Lori of Fairhaven and Raymond Bettencourt and his wife Maria Fe of Colorado and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Mello was the father of the late infant Chris Dwane Mello and brother of the late Stanley Mello of New Bedford.

Calling hours were held on Monday, November 17, 2014 in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. Cremation will follow and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Eleanor T. Burr, 61, of New Bedford died November 17, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

She was the daughter of Gertrude T. Burr of Mattapoisett and the late Carleton Burr.

Survivors include her mother; 3 siblings, Toby Burr and his wife Barbara D. Burr and Cornelia Burr-Tarrant and her husband Thomas A. Tarrant, III, all of Marion and Walter T. Burr of New York City; nieces and nephews, Tucker Burr,

Alaska Burr, Thomas A. Tarrant, IV and Elizabeth B. Tarrant; and her extended family at LifeStream.

Her Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In Lieu of flowers, donations in her memory maybe made to LifeStream, Inc, Attn: John Latawiec, P.O. Box 50487, New Bedford, MA 02745 with memo for the Sandra M. Cabral Scholarship Fund For Nursing.



Christine L. (Tavares) Hulland, 62, of Wareham, died peacefully on November 15, 2014 in Tremont Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center while surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of Thomas W. Hulland.

She was born in Pittsfield and lived in Wareham for many years.

Mrs. Hulland worked as the office manager at Skyline Marble in Middleboro.

She enjoyed traveling to North Carolina to the Outer Banks with her husband, sitting on her deck watching wildlife and reading. An avid Facebook enthusiast, she also enjoyed ancestry research. She was the Massachusetts Representative for the Coast 2 Coast Dachshund Rescue Program. She loved her dogs, Abbey, Jazz and the late Heidi and Georgie.

Mrs. Hulland was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Marion.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas W. Hulland of Wareham; her mother, Shirley H. Tavares of New Lebanon, NY; 2 daughters, Jennifer Darrow of Ft. Meyers, FL (formerly of Dalton), Charlene Lopez of Pittsfield; a step daughter, Michelle Hulland of Port St. Lucie, FL; 3 brothers, John, William and Mark Tavares all of New Lebanon, NY; a sister, Beverly Grochan and her husband Mark of East Nassau, NY; 3 nieces, Abigail Jensky of East Nassau, NY, Ashley Tavares of New Lebanon, NY and Sena of New London, NY; 2 nephews, William Tavares and Benjamin Tavares both of New Lebanon, NY; 7 grandchildren, Eric, Andrew, Dylan, Sammy, Lauren, Laura, and Christian.

Her memorial and worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2014 in the Community Baptist Church, 441 Front St., Marion.

Another memorial service in New Lebanon, NY will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Coast 2 Coast Dachshund, P.O. Box 147, Jacobus, PA 17407.

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11:00 PM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Friday November 21, 2014

7:30 AM - Fast Forward
7:30 AM - The Song
8:00 AM - Around BCC
8:30 AM - Future Talk
9:00 AM - Senior Scene
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM - Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM - Money Talk
2:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM - Euromaxx
5:00 PM - Connecting for Change 2014
6:00 PM - History of the Beatles
7:00 PM - Legal Ease

7:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM - Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM - Marion Pathways Presentation
9:30 PM - Graceful Aging
10:00 PM - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
11:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday November 22, 2014

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - NASA 360
9:00 AM - I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Painting Journeys
11:00 AM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM - What's Linda Cooking?
Noon - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
12:30 PM - Armchair Quarterback
1:00 PM - Tri Town Veterans Day Events 2014
3:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
4:30 PM - History of Beatles
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM - Tina Cooks
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - The Song
8:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Europe in Concert

Sunday November 23, 2014

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM - The Register's Report
Noon - Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
1:30 PM - Buzzard Bay Action Committee
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Ekanar
5:30 PM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
9:00 PM - Tri Town Veterans Day Events

2014
11:00 PM - Words of Peace
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Monday November 24, 2014

7:30 AM - The Mass Factor
8:00 AM - Euromaxx
8:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Cooking With Marie
2:00 PM - Physician Focus
2:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Earth Focus
4:00 PM - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM - 2014 Tri-town Halloween Events
7:30 PM - World Peace Is a World Issue
8:00 PM - Connecting For Change 2014
8:30 PM - Expedition New England
9:00 PM - National Parks Service
9:30 PM - Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

Tuesday November 25, 2014

7:00 AM - In Focus
7:30 AM - Sippican Historical Society
8:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM - What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM - The Register Report
10:00 AM - Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Melissa Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - In the Fight
2:00 PM - Buzzard Bay Action Committee
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song
5:00 PM - Physician Focus
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM - The Mass Factor

7:30 PM - The Language of Business
8:00 PM - Painting Journey's
9:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM - The Register's Report
10:00 PM - The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm - The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday November 26, 2014

8:00 AM - Around BCC
8:30 AM - Expedition New England
9:00 AM - The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Marion Natural History Museum - Sea Turtles
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - Money Talk
5:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM - Buzzard Bay Music Fest
7:30 PM - Euromaxx
8:00 PM - History of the Beatles
9:00 PM - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
9:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM - In The Fight
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM - ORR District School Committee Meeting
8:00 AM - Old Hammondton School Go Math Parent Night
9:00 AM - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
10:10 AM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
10:30 AM - ORR Early Childhood Class - Marine Creatures
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
11:30 AM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014
Noon - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
1:30 PM - Old Hammondton School Go Math Parent Night
2:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
3:00 PM - ORR vs Bourne Football
4:30 PM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014
5:00 PM - ORR Early Childhood Class - Marine Creatures
5:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - Old Hammondton School Go Math Parent Night
7:30 PM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014
8:00 PM - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014
9:15 PM - ORR vs Bourne Football

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey

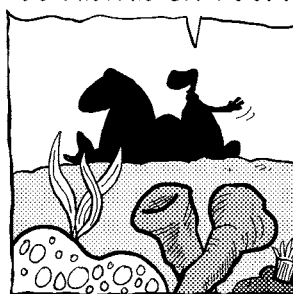
OKAY, I GIVE. HELP ME EMBRACE THIS NEW CURRICULUM MY SON IS LEARNING IN SCHOOL.



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FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT DOES HERMAN WANT TO BE WHEN HE GROWS UP?



A NINJA ROCK STAR.

RIGHT. LET'S USE MY KID AS AN EXAMPLE.



Instead, you drove away.

It should not matter that I was not injured, and suffered only a bump to the knee. The incident could have been much more serious. I beseech you, for the safety of all: In the future, please refrain from talking on the phone while you drive; please yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk; and please stop if you strike someone with your car, even if it is only a glancing blow.

*Most respectfully,
Gregory Ruf*

Bishop Stang Honor Roll

The following Tri-Town students have been recognized on the Bishop Stang Q1 Honor Roll:
Samuel Appleton, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Sandra Decas, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Meghan Domagala, grade 12, Second Honors, Rochester
Emma Downes, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Aidan Downey, grade 9, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
Caroline Downey, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Adam Estes, grade 11, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Daniel Fealy, grade 11, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Carolyn Foley, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Hunter Foley, grade 11, Second Honors, Rochester
Kyleigh Good, grade 12, Second Honors, Rochester
Jeannette King, grade 9, First Honors, Rochester
Matthew Lee, grade 12, Second Honors, Marion
Rubén Llanas-Colón, grade 12, First Honors, Mattapoisett
Elizabeth Loneragan, grade 11, Second Honors, Marion
Maura Loneragan, grade 12, First Honors, Marion
Mariah MacGregor, grade 12, Second Honors, Rochester
Martha MacGregor, grade 9, Second Honors, Rochester
Anne Martin, grade 12, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
Katherine Martin, grade 12, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
Lillian McIntire, grade 11, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
Hannah Nordstrom, grade 10, Second Honors, Marion
Christian Paim, grade 11, Second Honors, Marion
Madeline Pope, grade 10, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
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MOVIE REVIEW

No Comics Zone

By Rob Gonsalves

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Early this year, I made a decision: no more superhero movies for me. And I've more or less stuck to it, with the sole exception of *Guardians of the Galaxy*, which I'd thought might be interesting. (It wasn't.) Why have I adopted this no-superhero policy? It's not out of snobbery, I assure you. I grew up on Marvel and DC comics, and well into my teens I paid weekly pilgrimages to the town's comic shop, the Comic Zone. I still respect and enjoy comics as a medium; superheroes just happen to represent America's dominant subgenre of that medium.

No, the reason I haven't been reviewing stuff like *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* and *X-Men: Days of Future Past* or *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* is simple: I'm sick of them. I'm tired of expensive, bombastic fantasias, often presented in murky and unnecessary 3D, based on stuff I liked when I was fifteen. So whenever possible, I've been looking to view-on-demand films, or screeners, or anything that can offer me stories about and for grown-ups. Documentaries, dramas, comedies, I don't care, as long as it doesn't involve superpowers, mutations, or spandex.

This sometimes leads to bitter disappointments. Such heavily hyped films as *Gone Girl* and *Interstellar* were touted as major reasons for adults to rekindle their faith in American movies. No, for that you had to look to low-down, unpretentious crime films like *The Drop*, *The November Man* and *A Walk Among the Tombstones*, all of which had gravitas without the self-seriousness that can set eyes rolling. Of course, these are only the films that you, the local reader, can see on the big

screen without having to drive a ludicrous distance out of your way. There are many more you might like but don't get 3000-screen releases like a film featuring a walking tree and a talking raccoon does.

People wonder why the Oscar show has been getting decreasing ratings, and I have to say it's because a majority of the audience hasn't had a chance to see most of the nominated films before the show airs. As I write this, *Birdman*, a comedy-drama with a talked-about Michael Keaton comeback performance, has won hot Oscar buzz, but have you seen it yet? Are you going to be given the chance to see it with a theater audience? How about *The Theory of Everything*, the Stephen Hawking biopic, or *The Imitation Game*, the Alan Turing biopic? These films will garner acting nominations and even awards, and they will probably never come to a theater near us, not when the third *Hobbit* movie or the third *Night at the Museum* comedy commands multiple screens.

The problem with superhero movies, to return to my initial topic, is the same as the problem with superhero comics. In the American comics industry, anyway -- superheroes were never very popular in other countries until we exported ours -- costumed crusaders have driven out almost any other kind of comic book, unless it's horror, like *The Walking Dead*. Walk into most comic shops, and it's as if you wandered into a video store (remember them?) and found nothing but action films, or into a bookstore (remember *them*?) and discovered only Tom Clancy potboilers. Now a similar thing is happening to movie theaters and studios; if it can't be marketed to teenage boys, or expanded into a shared-universe franchise (like the rumored Universal Monsters movies to come), don't even bother. This sort of arrested-development fantasist fascism is why I parted ways with most comic shops years ago. I'd really rather it didn't happen to movies.

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Tyler Trate, grade 9, Second Honors, Mattapoisett
Olivia Ucci, grade 10, Second Honors, Marion

Annual Christmas Fair

The churches of St. Anthony, Mattapoisett and St. Rita, Marion invite all Tri-Town residents to our annual Christmas Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, **December 6** at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 22 Barstow St., Mattapoisett. Come enjoy malasadas and muffins for breakfast. Stay for a hot dog, wrap sandwich or hot lunch. Shop for live wreaths and fresh holiday greens, hand-made ornaments and gifts, Silpada jewelry and kitchenware from Pampered Chef. Take a chance on our grand raffle with gifts valued over \$800. Children of all ages will enjoy our toy shop and craft workshop. Santa will arrive at 10:00 am. The fair honors all major credit cards and proceeds help support college scholarships. Parking is free and the hall is handicap accessible via the Barstow Street entrance.

Bourne-Wareham Art Association Call for Art

BWAA is honored to participate in the "Christmas In Old Bourne Village" celebration with a Members Only Art Show. The show will be judged by Terry Kole, an internationally renowned artist/illustrator from Sagamore Beach, MA. The show will open on Friday, **December 5** at 6:00 pm with an opening reception with refreshments on Saturday, December 6 from 1:00 - 3:00

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pm. The show will be open during regular library hours of operation. A portion of the sales will benefit the Bourne Library. There is a \$10 per piece hanging fee for members in good standing with the BWAA with a limit of three pieces. All work should be original to the artist. Photography and limited edition prints are welcome as well as fine crafts/sculpture. For an application form or other information, please contact Show Manager Chas Wood at chazzwood49@verizon.net.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Nov 9–Nov 15

- Mill St – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Parkway Ln – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St – Mental health assist
- Mill St – Disturbance/family
- Delano Rd – By-laws violation
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Olde Knoll Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Benson Brook Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Route 195E – MV accident
- Front St – MV accident
- East Ave – Health/welfare
- Route 195E – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Delano Rd – Paper service
- Front St – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Holly Pond Rd - Trespassing
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Delano Rd – Message delivery
- Wareham Rd - Medical emergency
- Oakdale Av e- Vandalism/past
- Spring St – MV accident
- Point Rd – Noise complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 9–Nov 15

- Holly Woods Rd – Fire/other
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Pleasant View Ave - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd – Harassment service
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Bowman Rd – Health/welfare
- I195 East – MV crash
- I195 East – MV crash
- Baptist St – Ambulance request
- Island View Ave - Restraining order
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Avenue A – Health/welfare
- Spruce St – B&E
- Marion Rd – Harassment violation
- I195 West – Assist other agency
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Gary Dr – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Main St – Gunshots reported
- Main St – Medical assist
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Water St – Parking complaint
- North St – Medical assist
- Wildwood Ter – Medical alarm
- Cove St – 911 call
- Snow Fields Rd – 911 call

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 9–Nov 15

- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Bradford Ln – Annoying phone calls
- Boxberry Ln – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Snipatuit Rd – Restraining order service
- Dr Braley Dr – Investigation/follow up
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Fire/other
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Quaker Ln – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Jasons Ln - Complaint
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Comstock Pl – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Burgess Ave – Health/welfare
- Negus Way – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Bindas Way – Assist other agency
- Ryder Rd – Officer wanted
- High St – Restraining order service
- Benson Rd – MV accident/arrest
- Hartley Rd – 911 hang up
- Mattapoisett Rd – Assist citizen
- Cushman Rd – Paper service
- Marys Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 24: Chicken pot pie, garlic whipped potatoes, buttermilk biscuit, fruited jello, diet: sugar free jello

Tuesday, Nov 25: Meatball Stroganoff, buttered noodles, Jardiniere veggies, multigrain veggies, Mandarin oranges
Wednesday, Nov 26: Honey mustard chicken, rice pilaf, California blend veggies, whole wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diet: graham wafer

Thursday, Nov 27: Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov 28: Cold plate: tuna salad, pasta salad, cole slaw, pita bread, fresh fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 24: French toast, light sausage patties, hash-browns, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Nov 25: Popcorn

chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn on the cob, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 24: French toast, light sausage patties, hash-browns, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Nov 25: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn on the cob, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 24: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, ketchup, mustard, relish, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Nov 25: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm biscuit, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 24: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn on the cob, warm breadstick, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Nov 25: French toast, light sausage patties, hash-browns, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

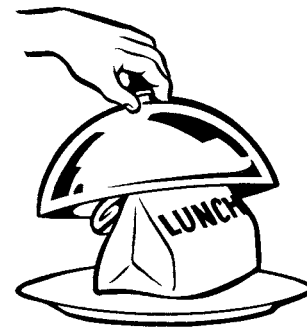
Monday, Nov 24: French toast, light sausage patties, hash-browns, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Nov 25: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy,

corn on the cob, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 24: Asian chicken bowl & breadstick
Tuesday, Nov 25: Mozzarella sticks & fries
Wednesday, Nov 26: No school
Thursday, Nov 27: No school
Friday, Nov 28: No school





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Center to stay warm and entertained this winter. Everyone is encouraged to bring in new pajamas for babies and children along with a new book for the children to read. Each month the PJs and books will be brought to The Women's Center for distribution by the Center's staff. The identities of the families will remain confidential.

Decorated boxes to receive the donations are in the children's department and upstairs near the adult circulation desk. Any size new pajamas for boys or girls are welcome. A clothesline is being hung in the mezzanine to show off some of the fun PJs and to remind patrons of "the pajama drive."

"We already have a few donations and we're just getting started. The entire staff is excited about this project

to benefit women and children served by The Women's Center. What better gift for a child this winter than a cozy pair of PJs and a new book?" stated Library Director Susan Pizzolato.

The pajama and book drive will continue throughout the winter to benefit families who seek help at The Women's Center. For more information, please call the library at 508-758-4171. For information about The Women's Center, please call 508-996-3343, or visit the organization's website www.thewomenscentersc.com.

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Above: The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group enjoyed a wonderful program about sea turtles of Buzzards Bay last Wednesday. During the program the students had a chance to view videos of hatchling turtles, learn a little about sea turtle biology, and handle some live terrapins. We wish to thank Don Lewis and Sue Weber Nourse for providing this exciting program. Photos courtesy Turtle Journal.



Right: The local band Huxster is fixing to release its third album and will celebrate with a promotional show some time in January. Photo by Charlie Gouin



Members of the Sippican Choral Society rehearsing for their 49th annual Christmas Concerts on December 5th at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford and on December 7th at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, in Marion.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Center offers counseling, education, outreach, referrals and resources to those in need. If you need help or know someone who does, call the 24 Hour Hotline at 508-999-6636.

Free Movie - Last Tuesday of November

It's Complicated (R, 120 min.) is being shown at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, COA Senior Center, Center School, 17 Barstow St., on Tuesday, **November 25** at 12:00 noon. The free movie is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett COA (formerly known as the Friends of the Elderly).

It's Complicated: The complication is the unhealthy relationship of a secret affair between a fifty-something hottie and her ex-husband. The fellow on the sidelines is her kitchen re-design architect. Her ex-husband's current spouse is the woman with whom he cheated on his wife ten years earlier. So that makes it complicated, and "humorous?"

You get two pizza slices for only \$2 prepaid. Pay for your pizza at the COA Senior Center by Monday, November 24. Also, please reserve your seat so we'll know how many chairs need to be set up.

Cecil Clark Davis: A Self Portrait

A limited edition of a new book is being printed and will be available for sale at the Marion Art Center on November 21. *Cecil Clark Davis: A Self Portrait (1877-1955)*

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Families danced the night away the evening of November 15 during the Harvest Family Dance hosted by the Southcoast Children's Chorus. A professional caller led participants step by step in contra dancing inside the Marion Music Hall, with proceeds of the dance funding the chorus' trip to Austria in June. Photos by Felix Perez



A city rich in American history, New Bedford is also a city with its own performing arts treasures. This holiday season New Bedford Ballet will take you on a journey back in time to the 1850s, a time when The Whaling City prospered as its whale oil lit up the world. A New England Nutcracker will be performed December 6th through the 14th at the NBB Community Theatre, 2343 Purchase St. in New Bedford. For more information visit our website, www.newbedfordballet.org. Shown here: Standing: Annie Tucker (Mattapoisett), Ari Sweet (Marion), Bailey Sweet (Marion), Camryn McNamara (Mattapoisett); : Mia Hurley (Mattapoisett), Victoria Kvilhaug (Mattapoisett), Elizabeth Bungert (Mattapoisett); Sitting: Natalie Nilson (Marion), Audrey Knox (Mattapoisett), Emma Gabriel (Mattapoisett), Grayson Lord (Mattapoisett)

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was conceived by Wendy Todd Bidstrup with design consultation by Barbara Gee. It is an inspiring, insightful, amusing portrait of a gracious time and an amazing woman artist who lived in Marion. The narrative in first person includes diary entries, letters and observations. The text is enhanced with drawings based on illustrations by famous artist Charles Dana Gibson, whose images often reflected the lives of his close friends, Cecil Clark and her journalist husband, Richard Harding Davis. Full color photographs of her paintings are annotated with quotations of conversations with the subjects.

Her circle of friends included many of the leading figures in artistic, intellectual and political life during the first half of the 20th century: Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was maid of honor at her wedding to Richard Harding Davis, internationally known war correspondent; Walter Damrosch, composer and conductor of the New York Philharmonic was a close friend; Isabella Stewart Gardner, society matron and art collector; John Singer Sargent, world famous portrait painter; Jane Addams, advocate for women's rights; and Teddy Roosevelt, president of the United States. She traveled widely and often had many adventures in Africa, Europe, South America and the Far East.

Publication of this book was made possible in part by an anonymous gift in memory of Betsy Arms and Lib Davis, two wonderful women who encouraged and supported the Cecil Clark Davis research project and gave generously to the community at large.

Friends of ORR Swimming Holiday Wreath Sale

Friends of Old Rochester Swimming is holding a holiday wreath fundraiser to help raise money for the ORR Swim Team.

Please help make our holiday fundraiser a huge success! Help support the ORR swim team by asking your family, friends, and neighbors to purchase their fresh holiday wreaths from F.O.R.S. ORR Swimmers have the order forms and the forms can also be downloaded from the ORR High School website. Orders are due by Friday, **November 28** and the pick-up date for the wreaths is either Saturday, November 29 or Saturday, December 6 between 10:00 am - 2:00pm at the ORR High School main door. Happy Holidays to all and thank you for supporting our team. For more information or to place an order,

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As it has for nearly five decades, the Sippican Choral Society of Marion ushers in the Christmas season in Southeastern Massachusetts with its annual Christmas concerts on Friday, **December 5** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm, and again on Sunday, **December 7** at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

The chorus will again be joined by the fabulous Sippican Children's Chorus under the direction of Leslie Piper, which will sing two of their own pieces, the German carol "Still, Still, Still" and the contemporary

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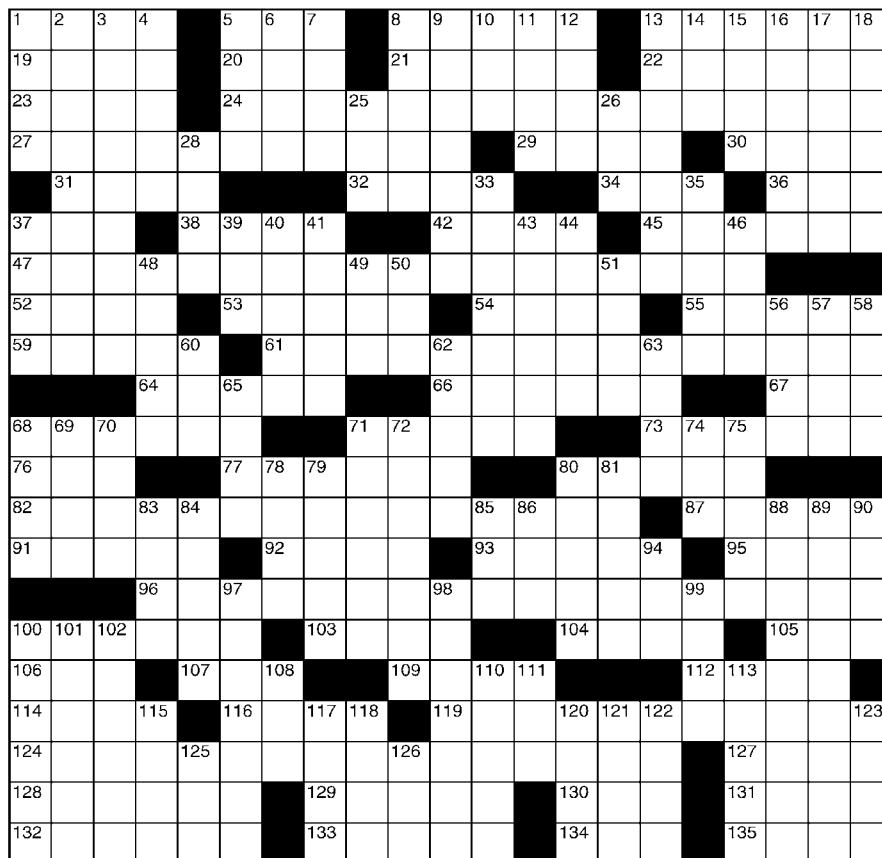
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- 1 River to the Baltic
5 Lost tourist's aid
8 Get — of (reach)
13 Grant
19 Playful sprite
20 Bulling cheer
21 Brownish tint
22 Camelot king
23 "There is —"
24 Start of a riddle
27 Riddle, part 2
29 Isle of exile for Napoleon
30 Stakes
31 It's larger than giga-
32 Old fruit soda brand
34 "I'm freezing!"
36 Ex-soldier
37 Musical gift
38 Start of a pirate's chant
42 Docs treating tonsillitis
45 Defiant sorts
47 Riddle, part 3
52 "At Last" singer — James
53 Raise, as a house
54 Nero's 62
- 55 South — (75-Down's country)
59 Turn outward
61 Riddle, part 4
64 Johann Pachelbel's "— in D"
66 "Just a moment"
67 Limo-riding type
68 Alpha- — acid
71 Paid to play cards
73 Cat warnings
76 Chicken — king
77 How matching items are often sold
80 "— Mio" (Pavarotti favorite)
82 Riddle, part 5
87 Ne'er-do-well
91 Polynesian island group
92 Pupil setting
93 Baseball great Hank
95 Forearm part
96 End of the riddle
100 Trix or Kix
103 Un-PC suffix
104 Laura or Bruce of film

DOWN

- 105 Start for eminent
106 Actress and comic
Gasteyer
107 Twist the truth
109 Deer kin
112 "— -daisy!"
114 "Would — to You?" (1985 pop song)
116 Enlarge
119 Start of the riddle's answer
124 End of the riddle's answer
127 Oppositionist
128 Spotted wildcat
129 Cook on a grill
130 Bexley beer
131 News nugget
132 Car varieties
133 Feels like
134 Silent "yes"
135 Divining aids
- 5 Not stereo
6 Balm plant
7 Cathedral seats
8 "For want of — the horse was lost"
9 Irreligious
10 Choose (to)
11 — Brite
12 Novelist
13 Brand of rum
14 Show fallibility
15 Ticket part
16 Steal things
17 Dismissal from a position
18 Pulls with a violent twist
25 Country music channel
26 Subside
28 "It rained all night the — left ..."
33 Slope
35 Poolroom accessories
37 Sword sort
39 With 122-Down, like a Cyclops
40 Marx who kept mum
41 Keats' "— Melancholy"
- 43 Sent a cell message to
44 Zurich, e.g.
46 Greek letters after pis
48 Sleep: Prefix
49 Passé TV hookup
50 Pub. defender, e.g.
51 Bee's home
56 Gives gas
57 Novelist
Wiesel
58 Viper types
60 — chi
62 — voce (very softly)
63 Say again
65 Scholastic sports gp.
68 Ordinances
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75 See 55-Across
78 Short play
79 High nest
80 Used a scull
81 Harriet Beecher —
83 Rob of "The West Wing"
84 Agra's Taj —
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110 Boat spines
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118 Used to be
120 Fed. agent
121 Sainly ring
122 See 39-Down
123 Virtual citizens in a video game
125 Had a victory
126 Tip of a boot



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but -- good news! -- you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

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gospel spiritual "Go Where I Send Thee" by Caldwell and Ivory. They will also join the choral society on a number of selections.

If you want to bring comfort and joy into your life this Christmas, this concert is a wonderful place to start. The chorus will open the concert with the joyous Advent motet "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates" by Andreas Hammerschmidt, followed by Haydn's "Qui Sedes," which is based on the first two verses of Psalm 80. The repertoire also will include some familiar Christmas music, such as "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" and "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day."

Comfort music will include a very unusual – and hauntingly beautiful – arrangement of "Lo, How a Rose" merged with Amanda McBroom's "The Rose." Chorus member Barbara Connulty will be the soloist for this piece.

In addition, a chamber choir, composed of about 20 chorus members, will sing three pieces.

As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

The following Monday evening, about 40 members of the chorus will sing selections from the concert at the Sippican Long Term Health Care Center in Marion.

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<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Town of Marion has recently completed its triennial revaluation as required by State Law. The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has certified both real and personal property preliminary values. Overall, proposed property values experienced a slight decrease in value. These proposed values will be available for review by the public from November 14, 2014 through November 25, 2014 at all of the following locations:</p> <p>Assessors' Office - Marion Town House - 2 Spring Street Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Friday 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. www.mapgeo.com/marionma – 24 hours a day www.visionappraisal.com – 24 hours a day</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Assessors' Office at 508-748-3518 during the public disclosure period to ask questions, review, discuss and request changes in proposed values.</p> <p>Ray E. Pickles, Chairman Bradford N. Eames, Catherine A. Gibbs, M.A.A. 11/13, 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on November 30, 2014</p> <p>Leona C. Mansfield William Mansfield 11/13, 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Board of Assessors has completed a town-wide revaluation of all real and personal property for FY2015 pending certification by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Overall proposed FY2015 values experienced a slight increase. These proposed values will be available on the town's Web-site starting Friday November 14, 2014 and at the Assessor's Office in Town Hall.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to discuss the proposed value with an assessor should call the Assessor's Office at 508-758-4100, Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00. Additional information is available on the Assessor's Web-page at www.mattapoissett.net. Tax bills based on the new values will be issued prior to January 1, 2015 and will be due and payable by February 2, 2015. Abatement applications can be filed once the tax-bill is issued and no later than February 2, 2015.</p> <p>The FY2015 tax rates will not be determined until after the Board of Selectman's Tax Classification Hearing scheduled for Tuesday November 25, 2014. The FY2014 tax rate is; \$12.72/1,000 for residential and commercial properties.</p> <p>The valuation date for FY2015 is January 1, 2014, as required by law. Changes in market conditions or physical changes in property subsequent to January 1, 2014 will not be reflected in the proposed FY2015 values. 11/13, 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Board of Selectman, along</p>	<p>with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2015. However, if the state has not certified the values at this time the meeting will be rescheduled. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.</p> <p>Mattapoissett Board of Assessors Leonard Coppola, Chairman Raymond Andrews, Cary LeBlanc 11/13, 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #691</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of David Davignon, acting as an agent of Marvin C. & Carol S. Bannon for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 and 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the demolition and reconstruction of an existing non-conforming single family dwelling, which will decrease the current non-conformity but increase the building area and volume, as allowed under section 7—Uses By Special Permit.</p> <p>The property, located at 22 Wilson Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 19. Zoning Board of Appeals Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #692</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on the application of Pamela Oliveira for a Variance under section 6.1.4 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of nonconforming structure with less than 20 ft. side & rear and 35 ft. front setback.</p> <p>The property, located at 85 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 48. Zoning Board of Appeals Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1065</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard Nash, 306 Walnut Plain Road, assessors plan 11 lot 1G, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow a garage which will exceed ground floor area of 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be conducted on December 11, 2014, 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81Q on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>Governing the Subdivision of Land. The purpose of the hearing is to review proposed changes in the text and accompanying forms in order to provide clarification, consistency and updates to various sections.</p> <p>The proposed amendments are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/20/11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA regarding a Special Permit application for a Common Driveway filed by Susan McCarty, 9061 Upper Lake Lucerne Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485, for property located on a portion of 570 New Bedford Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 4, Lot 24. The applicant's representative is Walter Hartley of John L. Libby Consulting, Inc., Consulting Land Surveyors, P.O. Box 8826, New Bedford, MA 02742.</p> <p>The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road (Route 105), and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA regarding a Special Permit application for a Back Lot filed by Susan McCarty, 9061 Upper Lake Lucerne Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485, for property located on a portion of 570 New Bedford Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 4, Lot 24. The applicant's representative is Walter Hartley of John L. Libby Consulting, Inc., Consulting Land Surveyors, P.O. Box 8826, New Bedford, MA 02742.</p> <p>The Plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road (Route 105), and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #693</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Anthi Frangiadis Associates, acting as an agent of Bernard & Eileen Bowers for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction, extension, alteration or change to a non-conforming single family structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 14 Bayview Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 131. Zoning Board of Appeals Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p>

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Tickets for this year's Christmas concert are \$15 each (\$7 for children under 18), and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, the Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, the Euro in Fairhaven, and No Kidding in Mattapoisett's Ropewalk. Chorus members (and parents of the children's chorus members) also have tickets for sale. A limited number will be available at the door. Doors for the Friday concert at Grace Church on County Street in New Bedford will open at 7:30 pm. Doors of the Sunday concert at Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion will open at 3:30 pm.

For further information about these concerts, contact Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286 or via email at peterconversemcdonald@gmail.com.

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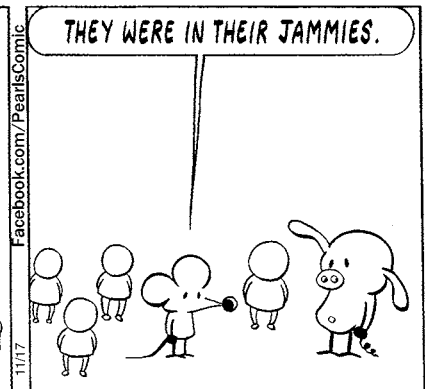
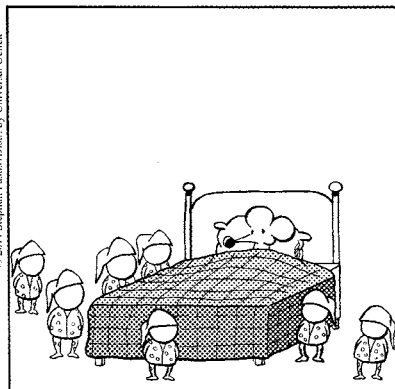
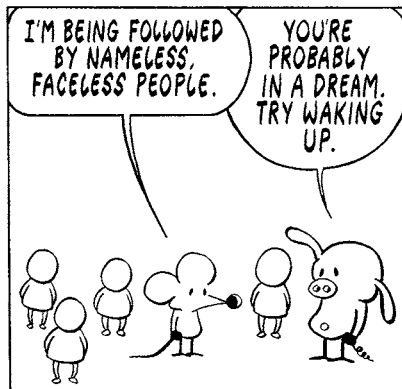
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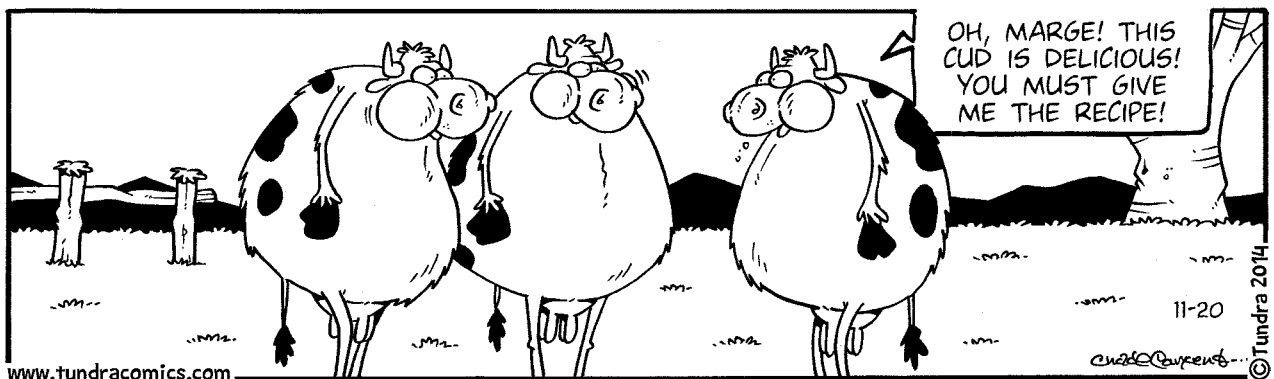


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<p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #694</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:15p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Legare W. Cuyler, acting as an agent of Jerry & Beth Devlin for a Special Permit under section(s) 7.5 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of an 18' long dormer with roof pitch 4/12 on west roof slope. Residential use.</p> <p>The property, located at 17 Hiller Street is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 82B. Zoning Board of Appeals Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the MassDOT Rail & Transit Division for proposed signal improvements along the existing rail line in Rochester. The applicant proposes to install 680 linear feet of cable within the 100-foot Buffer Zone. All work is within the previously disturbed railway right of way. Wetland resource impacts are not proposed. The proposed project is located off County Road, Rochester, MA 02770, and is designated as Lot 7 on Rochester Assessor's Map 17.</p>	<p>The property owner of record is MassDOT Rail & Transit Division, 10 Park Plaza, Room 4160, Boston, MA 02116. The applicant's representative is Lars Carlson of Jacobs Engineering Inc., 343 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 11/20</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by McKinnon & Keese Engineering pertaining to the property located at 50 West Avenue, further identified as Map 3, Lot 12.</p> <p>The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in setback from soil absorption system to a crawl space wall, 20'to13' 310 CMR 15.211(1) Reduction in setback from soil absorption system to garage slab from 10' to 5' 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in setback from soil absorption system from the west property line from 10' to 8' 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in setback from soil absorption system from the north property line from 10' to 0' 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in setback from soil absorption system</p>	<p>to the water line from 10' to less than 10' 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in the setback from the septic tank to crawl space wall from 10' to 8' 310 CMR 15.211 (1) Reduction in the setback from the septic tank to west property line from 10' to 8' 310 CMR 15.203 (1) Reduction in the soil absorption capacity for a 4 bedroom home 440 gallons per day to 378 gallons per day Marion Sanitary Code 4.60 Sewage System flow design criteria Reduction in the soil absorption capacity for a 4 bedroom home 510 gallons per day to 378 gallons per day Marion Board of Health John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1066</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Sean and Jennifer Crook, 201 Neck Road, Assessors plan 40 lot 2K, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow a garage which will exceed ground floor area of 1,000 square feet, a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. and a variance from setback requirements under VIII.C.2. The public hearing will be conducted on December 11, 2014, 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 11/20, 11/27</p>

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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's (BBAHFH) 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Gala and Silent Auction will be **December 4** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Start your holiday shopping while raising funds for local families in need.

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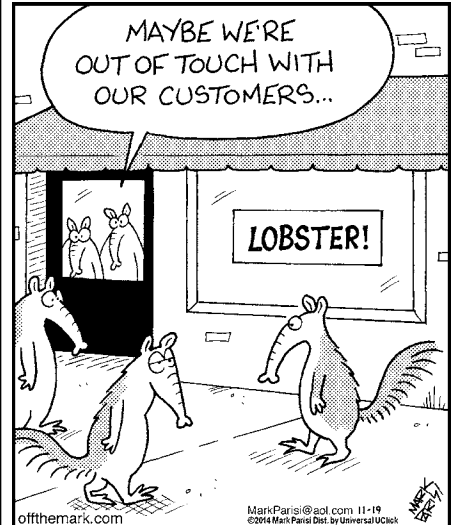
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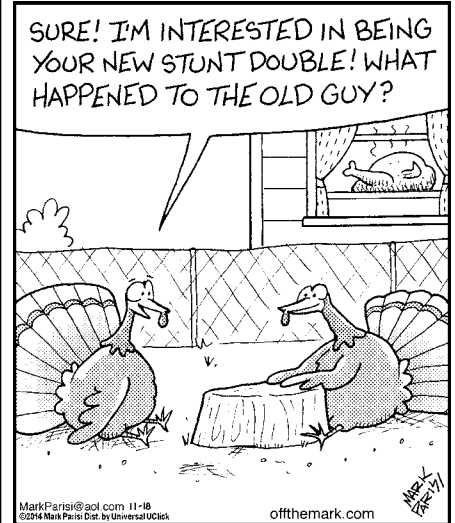
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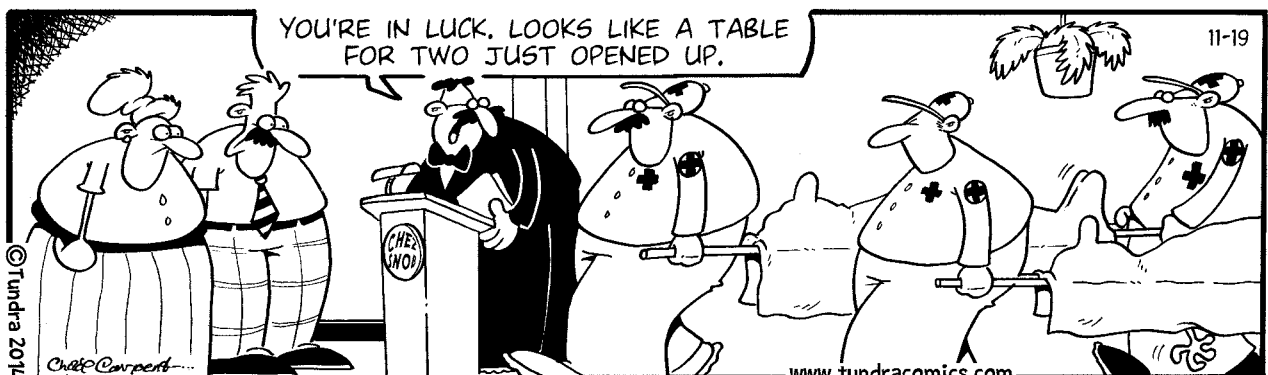
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with a high degree of readiness for AP, only about half of students are participating. The first step to delivering the opportunity of AP to students is providing access by ensuring courses are available, that gatekeeping stops, and that the doors are equitably opened so these students can participate. Old Rochester Regional High School is committed to expanding the availability of AP courses among prepared and motivated students of all backgrounds.

"The devoted teachers and administrators in this district are delivering an undeniable benefit to their students: opportunity. When coupled with a student's hard work, such opportunities can have myriad outcomes, whether building confidence, learning to craft effective arguments, earning credit for college, or persisting to graduate from college on time," said Trevor Packer, the College Board's senior vice president of AP and Instruction. "We applaud your conviction that a more diverse population of students is ready for the sort of rigor that will prepare them for success in college."

Helping more students learn at a higher level and earn higher AP scores is an objective of all members of the AP community, from AP teachers to district and school administrators to college professors. Many districts are experimenting with a variety of initiatives and strategies to determine how to simultaneously expand access and improve student performance.

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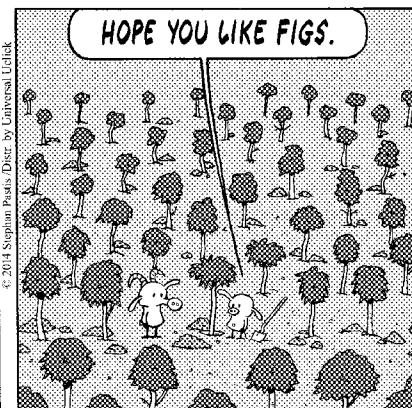
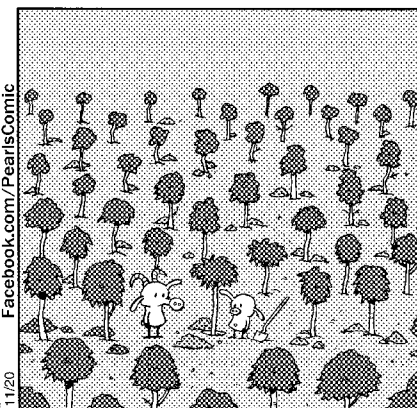
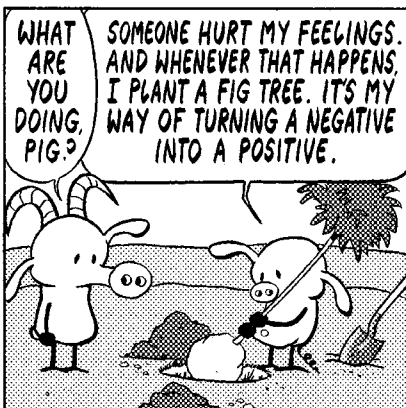
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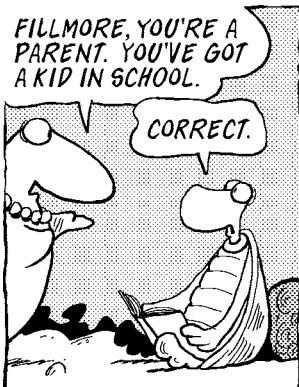
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by two. In the second period, Gateway came out flying, passing and back checking, resulting in scoring goal after goal. It was a total team effort and all their hard work in practice finally paid off. Frates lead the team with eight goals. **Pat Tripp** had a season high five goals on the night. **Thomas Clavell**, **Ben Hebble**, **Brayden Cannon** and **Bree Killion** all had a goal apiece. It was Killion's first goal of the season. **Paxton Jones** helped in the win by playing a great game on defense. **Charlie Carroll** played another solid game, ending with forty saves including four of five penalty shots, helping to seal the win. The Gateway Mites are back in action next Saturday looking for their second win against the South Coast Panthers at 11:30 am at the Falmouth ice arena.

Squirts: Gateway Squirts took home another win on Saturday 6-2 versus Lower Cape White. They came out showing some great passing which kept LCW unsure where the puck would go next. **Oswaldo (Juni) Suarez** scored two goals, **Matthew Quinlan** secured a hat trick and **Tyler (TY) Ribeiro** scored his first career goal. Assists were credited to Suarez, **Joe Urnek** and **Thomas Leger**. Squirts will play Franklin next Saturday.

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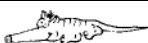
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Saturday	November 22:	7:17	7:37	12:24	1:16
Sunday	November 23:	8:00	8:23	1:05	1:59
Monday	November 24:	8:46	9:11	1:47	2:42
Tuesday	November 25:	9:36	10:03	2:31	3:26
Wednesday	November 26:	10:29	10:58	3:18	4:12
Thursday	November 27:	11:24	11:55	4:09	5:04
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Saturday	November 29:	12:53	1:21	6:23	7:18
Sunday	November 30:	1:53	2:22	8:12	8:29
Monday	December 1:	2:55	3:24	9:36	9:23
Tuesday	December 2:	3:57	4:25	10:33	10:09
Wednesday	December 3:	4:55	5:21	11:22	10:51
Thursday	December 4:	5:50	6:14	11:59	11:33
Friday	December 5:	6:38	7:01	...	12:47
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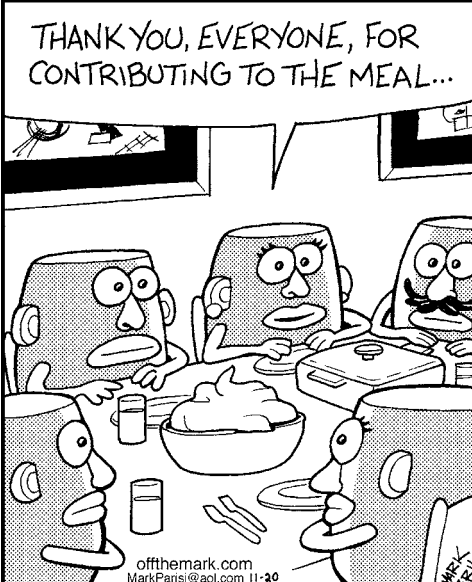
1. Coach; 2. Rumble;
3. Devour; 4. Active

Today's Word:
RECEIVE

Sudoku Answer

5	6	7	4	3	2	9	8	1
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4	2	1	8	9	5	3	6	7
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